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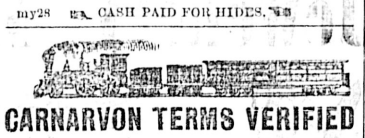
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se29 3m Stationmaster.

Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED his shop to
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Of which branch he is master, having studied in the Veterinary College, Glasgow, Scotland.
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Also, Jobbing and Wagon-work as usual at reasonable prices.
Liverymen would find it to their advantage to give Miller & Walker a trial. I respeak for them a share of public patronage. A. CLYDE.
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 16, 1876. oc17 1m

Tenders.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA EXpect to be able on or before
JANUARY, 1877,
TO INVITE
Tenders for Building and Working
The Sections between
Lake Superior and the Pacific Ocean,
under the provisions of the Canada Pacific Railway Act, 1874.

This Act (after reciting that it is expedient to provide for the construction of the work as rapidly as it can be accomplished without further raising the rate of taxation) enacts that the Contractors for its construction and working shall receive LANDS, or the proceeds of LANDS, at the rate of 20,000 acres, and cash at the rate of $10,000—for each mile of railway constructed; together with interest at the RATE of four PER CENT., PER ANNUM, for TWENTY-FIVE YEARS from the COMPLETION of the WORK, or any further sum which may be stipulated in the contract; and the act requires parties tendering to state, in their offers, the lowest sum, if any, per mile on which such interest will be required.

Copies of the Act, Maps showing the general route so far as at present settled, the published reports of Engineers, and such other information as is now available, can be seen at the Canadian Emigration Agency, in London, England, and at the Public Works Department, Ottawa.

This intimation is given in order to afford to all parties interested the fullest opportunity of examination and enquiry.

By order,
F. BRAUN
Secretary,
Dept. Public Works.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 29th May, 1876. je27

Victoria District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs East Saanich Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on Friday, October 27th next, for the construction of certain repairs to the East Saanich Road, near McDonald's, in North Saanich.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, October 12th, 1876. oc13

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You see as good as good can be;
Shirts, Drawers, all kinds of Hosiery
And Furnishing Goods, a good store,
No one can see and not adore
Bearing in best, he well can claim
Cheap Prices ever guard his fame.
He greatest comforts sure can bring
In best of Rubber—Oil Clothing,
Look how the storms he can defy.
Doubt not we now can e'er keep dry.
Rightly, Hats, Caps and Collars, tell
Ever in these he can excel.
Now well to fit he's ever keen,
So people buy from DAVID GREEN.
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Look how OUR DAVID has great sway!
Our Clothes are stylish—ever neat,
There's none that can with him compete.
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POCKET-BOOK LOST.

ON WEDNESDAY, IN GOING FROM THE corner of Fort and Government streets to Craigflower and back, a **Pocket-Book** containing about $200 in Bank Notes and some papers.
The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same with JOHN PARKER,
se23 Cor. Fort and Government sts.

Notices.

NOTICE.

"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870."

Victoria Five-Acre Suburban Lot, No. V

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue to "The Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Vancouver Island" a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, dated 10th March 1866, alleged to have been lost), to "All that piece parcel of ground forming part of suburban lot No Five, Victoria Town, and more particularly described as commencing at the Southwest corner of the said lot; thence running East along Pandora street nine ty-nine feet; thence at right angles Northerly along the piece of land (then) belonging to Edward Henry Jackson one hundred and twenty feet; thence at right angles Westerly ninety-nine fe-t, and thence at right angles Southerly one hundred and twenty feet to the place of beginning."
Unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
4th August, 1876. au5

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, October 7th, 1876.

THE Regulations for the open Competitive Examination for the Civil Service of India, in 1877, can be seen on application to the Provincial Secretary.
A. C ELLIOTT,
oc8 Provincial Secretary.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

ON and after the 1st of October next, all Mining Claims in the Cassiar District may be laid over till the 15th June, 1877, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."
A. W. VOWELL,
Gold Commissioner.
LAKELSE, September 1st, 1876. oc8

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COWICHAN ELECTORAL DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Highway is established in Cowichan District, viz:—
Commencing at a point on the trunk road on the boundary line between Quamichan and Somenos District, thence following the line of the existing road in an easterly direction a distance of 5 miles, more or less, to Mr. Charles Jordan's pre-emption claim No. 1387, and including 16½ feet on each side thereof.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, 9th September, 1876. se12

NOTICE.

LUM KAN IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED to carry on the business of Hie Lee during the absence of the latter and receive and collect debts for the said Hie Lee.
All debts due to the said Hie Lee not paid on or before Dec. 1st, 1876, will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection. HIE LEE.
Victoria, Oct. 5th. oc6

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE NO Goods must be supplied on our account without our written order.
ENGELHARDT & CO.
Wharf St., Victoria, 19th Sept., 1876. se20 1m.

DENMAN ISLAND.

NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown Land situate on Denman Island, Nanaimo District, as defined on the Official Map in the Land Office, Victoria, will be open for pre emption and purchase at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 8th November, at the office of T. L. Fawcett, Esq., Government Agent, Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, with the exception of the following subdivisions:—

W. ½ of S.W. ¼	Section	13
W. ½ of N.E. ¼	"	18
W. ½	"	18
	"	19
	"	20
W. ½ of S.W. ¼	"	21
N.E. ¼	"	3
N.W. ¼	"	21

Sections 31, 32, and 33.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, 21st October, 1876. oc22

HORNBY ISLAND.

NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown Land situate on Hornby Island, Nanaimo District, as defined on the Official Map in the Land Office, Victoria, will be open for pre-emption and purchase at 10 o'clock, a. m. on Wednesday, 8th November, at the office of Thos. L. Fawcett, Esq., Government Agent, Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, with the exception of the following subdivisions:—

North ½	Section	1
South-East ¼	Section	2
South-West ¼	"	9
South East ¼	"	10
	"	5

Section 7.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, 21st October, 1876. oc22

Notice to Claimants of Land.

LASQUETI ISLAND, NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lasqueti Island, in the Land Recording District of Nanaimo, has been subdivided by survey, and the Map thereof has been deposited in the office of Thos L. Fawcett, Esq., Nanaimo
And that claimants to any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."
Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, Nanaimo
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, 21st October, 1876. oc22

DENMAN ISLAND.

NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Clause 60, "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivisions of Land situate on Denman Island, Nanaimo District, are reserved for Government purposes, viz:—

Section.....1
N. E. ¼ Section 3
N. W. ¼ Section 21
Sections 31, 32, and 33.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept., Victoria 21 October, 1876. oc22

HORNBY ISLAND.

NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Clause 60 "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivisions of Land situate on Hornby Island, Nanaimo District, are reserved for Government purposes, viz:—

S. E. ¼ Section 5
Section 7.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, 21st Oct., 1876. oc22

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the Sixteenth (16th) day of October, 1876, all Mining Claims legally held in the District of Kootenay will be laid over until the First (1st) day of June, 1877, subject to the Provincial Statutes and Ordinances made and provided for governing the working of Mining Claims during the close season.
CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Gold Commissioner.
Wild Horse Creek, 30th Sept., 1876. oc22

Notices.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadre streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

WILLIAM RAE, Deceased.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS ESTATE are to be sent in to the undersigned before the 1st October, otherwise they will be disallowed.
M. W. T. DRAKE,
au25 Administrator.

Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Honorable Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the word "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.
A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor-General
Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh24w

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," Annacis Island, situate in the Land Recording District of New Westminster, has been sub-divided by survey and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., New Westminster.
And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."
Form of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department, Victoria, Sept. 23rd, 1876. se24

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the land within the following boundaries, and situate in the Coast District, is hereby reserved until further notice, viz:—Commencing at a point at the mouth of Salmon River, on Dean's Channel; thence in a northerly direction, following the shore line of the channel and the centre of Clamsquot River, a distance of three miles; thence in an easterly direction, running parallel to Salmon River, a distance of four miles; thence true south, six miles; thence in a westerly direction, running parallel to Salmon River, to the shore line of Dean's Channel; thence northerly, along the shore of the said channel, to the point of commencement.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, 7th October, 1876. oc8

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the land within the following boundaries, and situate in the Coast District, is hereby reserved until further notice, viz:—Commencing at Potato Point, on Bute Inlet; thence true West, three miles; thence true North, six miles; thence true East, six miles; thence true South, six miles; thence true West, three miles, to the point of commencement.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, October 7th, 1876. oc8

Public Notice.

A COURT OF REVISION AND APPEAL for Victoria District, Lake District and North and South Saanich Districts, which are included in the District of Victoria under the "Assessment Act, 1876," will be held in accordance with said Act, at Stevens' Hotel, Saanich Road, on Tuesday, October 31st, at 11 o'clock a.m.
ROBERT F. JOHN, Clerk.
Oct. 16th, 1876. oc17dw

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, September 24th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace:—
HENRY WORK, of Langley, Esquire, in and for the Electoral District of New Westminster.
HENRY MCHUGH, of Elk Park Farm, Esquire, in and for the Electoral District of Victoria. se24

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 6th October, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—
JOSEPH SPRATT and ALEXANDER BLAIR GRAY of Victoria, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia.
ROBERT MIDDLEY CLEMITSON, Esq., to be Deputy Superintendent of Education for the Province of British Columbia. oc8

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney General } WHEREAS in pursuance of the provisions for this purpose contained in the "Breeding Stock Act, 1876," application has been made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to withdraw the Comox District from the operation of the said Act.
NOW KNOW YE, that under and by virtue of authority contained in the "Breeding Stock Act, 1876," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council directs that from the date hereof the said Act shall not have any operation in the Comox District as set forth in Schedule A to the "Constitution Act, 1871."
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, this fifth day of September, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.
By Command,
CHARLES GOOD,
Deputy Provincial Secretary. se12

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION O
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,
Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 22nd July, 1876.

THE Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint RICHARD EDWARD WOODS, Esq., to be a Registrar under and to carry out the provisions of the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and of the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872." jy23

Notices.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce she same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.
JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE, Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES, Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Victoria, September 30th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—
A. T. D. MCELMEN, Esq., to form a Court of Revision and Appeal for the District of Victoria, as defined in the "Assessment Act, 1876."
THOMAS HARRIS Esq., to be Sheriff for Vancouver Island, vice RICHARD WOODS, Esq., deceased
THOMAS HARRIS, Esq., to be a Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872," vice R. E. WOODS, Esq. oc1

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

SOUTH SAANICH DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to Roderick Finlayson of—
Sections 11, 12, and 13, Range I, East,
" 11, 12, and 13, " I, West, and
" 11 and 12, " II, West,
in the South Saanich District, unless objection be made to me in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof. H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, 19th August, 1876. au20

Government House, Victoria, Friday, 22nd September, 1876.

PRESENT:

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Attorney-General and under the provisions of the "Health Ordinance, 1869," His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of British Columbia, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered:—
That there be created a Health District to be called the Burrard Inlet Health District, which shall comprise all that tract of land included in a circle which may be described with a radius of 5 miles in length, from Hastings Mill, situate at Burrard Inlet, as the centre of such circle.
That a Board of Health be established in the said District, which shall be composed of JAMES RAYMUR and B. SPRINGER, Esquires.
That it shall be the duty of the said Board of Health to examine into all cases of epidemic, endemic, or contagious diseases or disorders, and to confine the patients suffering from such complaints within such place or places as to the said Board of Health may seem expedient, and that the jurisdiction and powers of the said Board of Health shall extend to all matters and things defined in the aforesaid "Health Ordinance, 1869."
W. SMITHE,
e24 Minister of Finance & Clerk Executive Council

MAYNE ISLAND.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following sub division of land situate on Mayne Island, Cowichan District, is reserved for Government purposes viz:—
East half of Section 12.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, Sept. 16th, 1876. se17

MAYNE ISLAND.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation of the North half of Section 9, Mayne Island, Cowichan District, dated the 27th November, 1875, is hereby rescinded.
FORBES GEO VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department, Victoria, Sept. 16th, 1876 se17

NOTICE.

A GENERAL COURT OF ASSIZE and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follow:—
Victoria, Tuesday, the 28th day of November, at 11 a. m.
Nanaimo, Wednesday, the 6th day of December, at 11 a. m.
Dated 14th October, 1876.
By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
oc15 Provincial Sec'y.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COWICHAN ELECTORAL DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Highway is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz:—
Commencing at a point on the Trunk Road on the section line between sections three (3) and four (4), Range four (IV); thence true East 75 chains more or less; thence North-East 90 chains more or less, to Lewis' bridge on the old Maple Bay and Somenos Road, and including sixteen and one-half feet (16½) on each side thereof.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, 9th Sept., 1876. se12

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned carrying on business in Victoria as Shipbuilders, Steamship Agents, &c., under the style of Engelhardt & Tibbals, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Engelhardt, who will carry on the business in the name of Engelhardt & Co., is hereby authorized to collect all debts due the late firm and will discharge all liabilities. J. F. E. ENGELHARDT.
H. L. TIBBALS.
Witness—Henry Thain
Victoria, 11th August, 1876. au13

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TRESPASS NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED not to trespass upon the lands occupied or owned by the undersigned in pursuit of game, wild fowl, or for any other purpose, and all dogs found within its limits will be destroyed.
JOHN HEAL,
oc1 Lake District.

St. Louis College.

THE ABOVE INSTITUTION WILL RE, open on Friday, Sept. 1st, at 9 o'clock a. m.
au25

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

Daily British Colonist.

[SUNDAY MORNING, OCT. 29TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE CIVIC AUDIT.

The Government are deserving of praise. It was a right and proper thing for them to direct an audit of the Civic accounts. The Province is an endorser of City paper to the amount of $150,000. The Mayor, six weeks ago, in open Council, pro claimed the City bankrupt. His words were taken down by the reporters and published. Since that declaration was made the minds of ratepayers have been sorely exercised as to the condition of the finances of the City. A promised financial report had been delayed one month. A glance at the books of the Municipality disclosed the suspicious fact that too minute-books are kept for the record of the business of the Council. A further examin - tion showed that large sums of money had been paid to members of the Corporation for services rendered by mythical persons. It came out that the Elk Lake water for which the citizens had paid $150,000 to have brought to their doors had been farmed out to monopolists of which the Mayor was the chief. It was known that no public works were underweigh and that there was little or nothing to show for a revenue of about $50,000 annually drawn from the ratepayers' pockets. Finally, it was discovered that the last issue of water debentures had been sold at a rate far below their market value and that a considerable sum had been allowed the purchasers as accrued interest which had already been paid the Bank of British North America for an advance of $33,000 for water works purposes. Under these circumstances the Government, as stewards for the endorsers, felt it in cumbent upon them to appoint an auditor and commence an examination of the civic books. Had the Government refused to adopt this course they would have failed in their duty to the Province and must have faced a vote of censure in the House. We observe that it is stated in a certain quarter that the Mayor and Councillors have nothing to fear from an audit. So much the better for the Corporation, and if such be the fact we cannot understand why there should be any opposition shown to the audit or why the independent gentleman who has been selected for the purpose should be insultingly referred to as "one of Mr. Elliott's supporters" for whom a "job" had to be found. If the charges that have been formulated against the Corporation are untrue, nothing should give the members of it greater pleasure than to have the fact made plain. Surely they are in no danger of misrepresentation at the hands of so impartial a critic as Mr. Bales is known to be.

The Slander on Yaleites.

YALE, B. C., Oct. 26th, 1876.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Allow me in a few words to contradict the statement made in the *Standard* of the 21st inst. with reference to our address to the Lieut.-Governor emanating entirely from the five signers mentioned. That is a falsehood, as we had a large and well attended meeting of all citizens, at which time a committee of five (being the signers referred to) were appointed to draft the address, which was read to the meeting and unanimously adopted.

It would be a waste of time, ink and paper to refute the gross insults thrown out by the *Standard* and its connections on our respected Lieut.-Governor and the citizens of Yale, as all people of good sense take but little notice of them or the source from which they come.

Yours, etc.,
YALE.

[The snobbishness of the *Standard* writer, who estimates the value of a man in a country by his calling, is enough to condemn the entire article. "Yale" should follow the example of other communities in the Province. Discard the "rag" that has insulted its entire population.—ED.]

Packing from Kamloops to Tete Jaune Cache.

EDITOR COLONIST:—In a late issue of the *Standard* an article appears headed, "C.P.R.R. Passengers and Freight, 1875-6," the writer of which appears to be laboring under the impression that (15) fifteen cents freight paid to Mr. Barnard from Kamloops to Tete Jaune Cache was an exceptionally high rate. Having had a good deal of experience in the freighting line I have no hesitation in saying it was an exceptionally low rate, and I venture to say that Mr. Robson could not conclude a contract with Mr. Barnard again on the same terms as he (Mr. Barnard) must have found out that fifteen cents from Kamloops to Tete Jaune Cache over a rough trail would not pay more than expenses. Had Mr. Robson contracted with owners of a train outside of Mr. Barnard he would have had to pay not less than 20 cents for the reason that they knew fifteen cents would not pay over expenses and Mr. Barnard did not, as he had purchased his train only two or three months previously and consequently could not know. Hence the reason he took the freight so low. In regard to Mr. Robson's letter to the Public Works Department, wherein he states that Mr. Barnard's train was the only available one suitable for the work at that time, the assertion is correct, as I do not think there were any trains at or near Cache Creek for some time after the 26th June, and in consequence Mr. Robson says he had no choice. Packers as a rule do not object to Mr. Barnard packing C.P.R.R. freight but they do object to him putting freight down below living rates. By inserting the above you will oblige yours,

PACKER.

CACHE CREEK, Oct. 17th, 1876.

NEW AUTUMN DRESS STUFFS.—Rich Satin Scroll Damassees, Mattings, Homespuns, etc. Also, Ex "Lady Head," a complete invoice of Staple Dry Goods.—THOS. WILSON & Co.

Cupid on 'change.

Chaffer & Prigg had put means and wits together to do a miscellaneous business in Higgleford, where they soon earned the name of being the two keenest hands at a trade in that dickering little town. Why, they would snap up a bargain while Toby Squareman, one of your slow-but-sure sort was turning himself about.

Percival Prigg, the junior partner, was a dashing young buck, a great ladies' man, and a candidate for matrimony—with the mental reservation, always, that the transaction must be a paying one.

Perhaps he would have pushed matters a little faster in that line but for a question that perplexed him. Minnie Sparks was young and handsome; the widow Wheedleman was neither; but both were rich—which was the richest, that was the question that troubled Mr. Prigg.

He managed to divide his attentions pretty equally between the two without committing himself to either. The widow he felt sure of whenever he chose to speak the word. The difficulty was to put off speaking it, she had such a direct way of coming to the point.

With Minnie the case was different. To reach his ends with her, required nice tact and management. At this time he was almost driven to downright courtship. But, at last, he felt sure that without going too far, he had made an impression; and he only waited to find means to strike a balance between their fortunes in order to determine whether it was the widow or Minnie Sparks that was to be Mrs. Percival Prigg.

At this time came a great excitement. The speculating world was thrown into a fever. Some one had invented a plan to enable railway trains to furnish their own tracks. As soon as the last car passed, the rails would be taken up by mchinery, carried forward, and laid down again, in fact, The Endless Track Company had purchased the patent, and the stock was selling at fabulous prices, which everybody said would be trebled in a month.

"I think I shall go to the country for a few days' shooting," said Percival Prigg to his partner one day in the slack of the season.

"It would do you good, I think," said Chaffer.

Instead of looking up his hunting equipments, Mr. Prigg went to the bank and drew out fully half the firm's balance, and then took the first train for the city.

"Buy me five hundred Endless Track!" he shouted, rushing into the office of Gorem Brothers, a celebrated "bull" firm, and throwing down the money for the margin.

"All right, sir," said a sleek clerk, taking up the money and entering the order.

Percival walked out a happy man. He would be a millionaire in less than ten days. He would return the amount he had taken of the firm's funds, and his partner, whom he didn't intend to share the profits of this stroke, need be none the wiser.

By the next train Mr. Chaffer reached the city, having drawn from the bank most of what was left to the firm's credit.

"Sell—me—five — hundred — Endless Track—short!" he panted, bursting, out of breath, into office of De Bruin & Cubb.

Chaffer, be it understood, was a ferocious "bear." He had no doubt but stocks, generally, were on the point of tumbling, and that Endless Track, in particular, would be down to zero in a fortnight. He, too, contemplated a nice little "spec" on his own account, without "letting on" to his partner.

The margin was paid and Mr. Chaffer's order taken, that gentleman returning home by the evening express; for he wished to be at his post when Mr. Prigg got back from his shooting.

The latter's absence proved shorter than had been expected. The shooting was poor, it seems, and a few days had sufficed to tire him.

Morning after morning the two partners, who were accustomed to breakfast together in bachelor style, glanced eagerly over the city papers, devouring the financial articles with a flutter of anxiety which each did his best to conceal.

One day Mr. Chaffer uttered a suppressed exclamation of joy. He had just opened a letter from which dropped a check for a large amount. It was for his gains on Endless Track, which, since his "short" sale, had suddenly dropped to almost nothing, and Messrs. De Bruin & Cobb had seized the opportunity to 'close' for their customer. Mr. Prigg was too busy with his paper to notice his friend's exultation.

"Blazes!" he exclaimed through his clenched teeth.

"What's the matter?" inquired Chaffer, with the blandness of a man entirely happy.

"Endless Track gone to smash!" growled the other.

"I always said it would," said Chaffer, "But what of it?—*we're* kept out of it."

"*I* haven't," returned Prigg; "*half our capital's in it!*"

Chaffer gave a start; but the recollection of the check in his pocket in a measure composed him. *He*, at any rate, would be a gainer on the whole.

"There's one consolation, though," Prigg continued. "Those rascals, De Bruin & Cubb, who did so much to run the stock down, I see got caught on Soapbubble Preferred and have failed for a million."

"Whew!" whistled Chaffer, whose check of course, was worthless.

It was now Prigg's turn to ask what the matter was. Chaffer made a clean breast of it. What was to be done was the next question.

"First of all, keep our secret," suggested Chaffer; "next, you must marry the widow or Miss Sparks, without a moment's delay—but wh—what's this?"—glancing at a paragraph which had just caught his eye—"Kyte & Co., too, have gone up." Didn't Miss Sparks keep her money there?

"Of course she did—I found that out a month ago."

"Then you must marry the widow."

"The widow be it," said Prigg, with a sigh of resignation.

And the widow it was. She offered no coy pleas for delay, and the nuptial knot was speedily tied.

"A—a—I—the fact is," stammered Prigg over his coffee one morning—"I find myself deucedly short at present, my dear, and—and if you only *could* now—that is, you see, your check for a thousand or so—"

"Nothing could give me more pleasure, Percy, dear," interrupted the lady. "but, you see, that provoking Endless Track—"

"What! did *you*, too, put your money in it!"

"Every cent I had in the world, Percy, dear; but then, you know, you and everybody said it way so safe, and that the money would soon be trebled. I would have mentioned the thing before, but I didn't wish to mar this happy season by speaking of such trifles."

What "Percy, dear," *would* have said next, had he dared, I'm afraid wouldn't look look nice in print.

It didn't soothe his feelings to learn that Minnie Sparks, who didn't lose her money after all, having drawn it from Kyte & Co. the day before their failure, by the advice of Toby Squa. an, married that gentleman shortly after. If "Percy dear" felt any consolation under the circumstances, it must have been of a nature akin to that derived by the fox from the sourness of the grapes that hung above his reach.

The Annual Meeting

OF THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE MEchanics' Institute will be held at the Philharmonic Hall, on Tuesday evening, November the 7th, at 8 o'clock. oc29

Notice to Consignees.

THE BARQUE "HILARION" WILL COMmence to discharge cargo at Messrs. Engelhardt & Co's wharf on Monday morning the 30th instant.

Consignees are requested to pay freight and wharfage to the undersigned, by whom delivery orders will be issued.

Goods left on the wharf after 4 o'clock p. m. of each day of discharge will be at the risk of the owners.

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Wharf st., 27th Oct., 1876. oc29 1w

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"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

QUAMICHAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to DANIEL LINDSAY, of—

Section 3, Range VIII, and the Western half of Section 2, Range VIII, in the Quemichan District, unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

A. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 28th Oct., 1876. oc29

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, October 26th, 1875.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place JOHN ROBSON, of Victoria, Esquire, on the Commission of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia. oc29

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, October 29th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

HENRY MCHUGH, W. F. TOLMIE, JUNR., G. W. WILSON BROWN, and GEORGE LINDSAY, Esquires, to be Fence Viewers in Lake District, under and to carry out the provisions of the "British Columbia Line Fences and Water Courses Act, 1876. oc29

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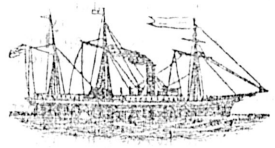
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GLASGOW, 29th July, 1876. oc3 3m2p

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VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 2nd, 1876. oc3dw3m

CAUTION.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against dealing in any way with a check drawn by me on Bank B. N. A. for $25, dated 19th October inst. Payment has been stopped.

A. T. D. McELMEN.

Victoria, 23d Oct., 1876. oc24 3t

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Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCT. 29TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Oct. 28—str Beaver, Nanaimo
str Cariboo Fly, Nanaimo
str Enterprise, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Oct. 28—str Beaver, Burrard Inlet

BIRTHS.

At Fairfield, Victoria, on the 27th inst., the wife of A. J. Langley, of a son.

DEATHS.

In this city, Oct. 28th, at the residence of his brother, Pandora street, James Smith, of Kent, England, son of Wm. Smith, of Swan Lake, aged 23 years and 10 months.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday next from the residence at 12½ o'clock, and from Christ Church at 1 o'clock.

Artificial Stone.

The wonderful work of manufacturing artificial stone is being carried on by D. J. Quimby, agent for the company, at the foot of Yates street. This stone has been thoroughly tested and proved to be as durable and to stand fire and water better than the natural granite rock. We all know that in ancient times there were buildings erected of artificial stone and that they to-day stand firmer than when they were built, while many stone and brick buildings have crumbled and fallen to the ground. It is believed that the old art of manufacturing artificial stone has now been discovered. We noticed an article in the *Oregonian* recommending L. L. Leather's patent artificial stone as giving the best of satisfaction at Portland, where it is being rapidly put in use. We also have received letters from responsible persons stating that L. L. Leathers received a special gold medal at the Oregon State Fair as a mark of the excellence of the wonderful artificial stone he had there on exibition. Mr. Leathers discovered the art about four years ago and since that time has worked it to perfection. He has buildings erected in Minnesota which have stood the test for the past three years and are better to-day than when first erected. Mr. Quimby informs us that the company will be here next week contemplating the sale of the patent rights in British Columbia. Mr. Quimby can be found at all times either at his office or at the American Hotel, where he is always in readiness to give full information and manufacture stone which all are invited to call and test.

Important Discovery.

Capt. Sturt has discovered on the East Coast a vein of magnetic iron ore, with deposits of coal, fireclay and limestone for flux within easy distance and a good harbor with every natural facility for working the lead and shipping the ore advantageously. The discoverer has secured the ground, and leaves on the Dakota for San Francisco to complete the formation of a company and commence immediate work.

THE assertion of the *Standard* that Mr. Marshall is the author of articles that have recently appeared in this paper concerning the City Corporation is nonsensical. Mr. Marshall has never contributed a single line on the subject to THE COLONIST in any other form than that of a report of the Council proceedings. Neither is he the editor of THE COLONIST. His duty is that of a reporter, which duty he discharges to our satisfaction. For a too-faithful portrayal of the blasphemy and rowdyism of the man whom custom requires us to call Mayor, the machinery of the law was set in motion by the Mayor to crush him; but a dismissal of the trumped-up charge was the result, to the shame and confusion of his persecutor. The Mayor may as well call off his hound of the *Standard*; he is barking at the wrong man.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT. — The *Guardian* says:—The False Creek bridge is being thoroughly strengthened and fixed in its place; it will at length be a real convenience and not a source of ridicule as heretofore....Dogs are still falling victims to the cowardly act of poisoning. It will be well for the perpetrator that he escapes detection, as he may expect no mercy....The *Herald* states that a man named Peterson, who is said to have been a trifle "touched in the head," left Preston's camp, North Arm, more than a week ago, and has not since been heard of. The boat in which he left was found near the old fishery, across the river, tied up to the bank, whence tracks led into the brush.

FROM NEW WESTMINSEER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived here at 3 p. m. yesterday with the Mainland mails, Barnard's express, 75 head of cattle from Mr. Chas. Beak's, Bonaparte, 1300 cases of canned salmon from Messrs. Ewen & Wise's fishery and the following passengers:—Mrs. Jones, J. Trutch, D. R. Harris, E. McNicol, A. Wallace, W. Dewdney, H. Matheson, J. Johnson, W. Cosgrove, T. Lemoine. W. Willoughby, W. McLeod, A. F. Lee, E. Leigh, J. Flewin, P. Smith, J. Montgomery, W. McNeil, J. F. Fell, H. Gaydon, O. Gagner, G. Constantine, C. Seymour, J. W. Gray, Div. N., Rev. Mr. Tait, J. Douglas, H. Wark, P. L. Anderson, C. Lee, O. Hare.

CITY POLICE COURT. —Thomas King, who it will be remembered was charged a few weeks since with cutting a man in the face with a knife, but who escaped conviction on account of the prosecutor failing to give evidence against him, was yesterday before the police court on two charges—vagrancy and being in possession of an intoxicant in an Indian house. The first charge against him was dismissed, but on the second count he was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor and ordered to pay a fine of $50 or in default to undergo an additional month's incarceration.

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.—Mr. W. Jones of the London Bazaar, has on board the bark Hilarion (which will commence to discharge cargo to-morrow) 140 cases of toys, fancy goods and useful household articles, which he purchased in the manufacturing centres of Europe at very low prices owing to the depression of trade. These goods, together with the present stock, will be offered for sale at unprecedentedly low prices. *

CONCERT.—The French Benevolent Society have arranged for a Concert at Theatre Royal on some evening between Christmas and New Year's days.

Latest from Cassiar.

The steamer Grappler arrived at 11 o'clock last night from Fort Wrangel with 75 Cassiar miners and a large number of Chinamen on board. She left Fort Wrangel on the 20th instant, and experienced an exceedingly rough passage down being frequently detained by heavy gales and occupying six days in making the trip from Queen Charlotte Sound. Met the steamers Otter and Gussie Telfair near Alert Bay both bound North. When the Grappler left Fort Wrangel there were upwards of 250 men there waiting steamers to convey them to this port and more were on the way out from the mines. The river steamer Gertrude was to leave for her winter quarters here on the 23d inst., and the Beaver would follow in her wake on the 25th. The news from the mines is unimportant. On Thibert Creek and Boulder Gulch several companies were still working hill claims, anxiously awaiting rain or snow to furnish the necessary water. There have been no late discoveries made; but the hill claims alluded to are expected to pay handsomely.

Amongst those who arrived on the Grappler were H. C. Sullivan, P. Foley, M. Sullivan, G. Prichard, A. Donahue, J. Burge, J. Dickinson, H. Sheppard, J. Ford, J. Denny, W. Watson, G. Thackeray, G. Roscum, A. Vallard, G. Morris, R. McKay, N. Hanton, N. Labarge, M. Thibert, O. Parent, J. Evans, Alex. Jack, N. Campbell, J. Peterson, S. Wright, H. C. Wilson, J. Richards, P. Tierney, L. Ouimette and D. McLeod.

The Railway Surveys.

Trutch's party, Division V, C. P. R. S., arrived here yesterday from their season's work on the Mainland. They have been engaged surveying a line from Tete Jaune Cache for a distance of 40 miles in the direction of Fort George and at a point 5 miles below Castle River they connected with Keefer's party who have been running thence also in the direction of Fort George, whilst Bell's party, operating from Fort George, connected their line with Keefer's. A complete line thus exists between Tete Jaune Cache and Fort George. The country through which Trutch's party passed is reported to consist principally of benches and swamps, but is devoid of canyons. Keefer's party are however said to have encountered a short but somewhat abrupt canyon. The country from Tete Jaune Cache towards Moose Lake is also more or less rugged. At the present moment Keefer's party are surveying the Fraser canyon from Lytton downwards. Hunter's party are working from Boston Bar to connect with Keefer's line, and McMillan's division is actively employed from Yale towards Hunter's starting point at Boston Bar. The river will have to be crossed a number of times to avoid a considerable amount of tunnelling and work of a very heavy nature. The men are all in good health and will probably close their labors within a fortnight.

Special Meeting of the City Council.

A special meeting of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon to take into consideration the communication from the Government ordering an investigation of Corporation finances. The matter was discussed at some length and the Clerk was finally instructed to give the auditor free access to the books and accounts. The Mayor then proceeded to question the Water Commissioner as to the suit entered by him against Mr. Monk, but the Commissioner declined to answer the interrogatories and the secret session was subsequently brought to a close by dealing with several matters pertaining to the Board of Health.

THE Y.M.C.A.'s first social of the season will be held in their Hall on Yates street to-morrow evening, 30th inst. Tea will be on the table at 7 o'clock sharp, after which addresses will be delivered by the right Rev. Bishop Cridge of the Reformed Episcopal Church, Rev. John Flynn of the Episcopal Methodist Church, Rev. S. McGregor of St. Andrew's Church, interspersed with singing, readings, etc., by several friends of the Association.

RACING STOCK.—The celebrated race horses Nell Flaherty and Trifle have arrived at New Westminster from the Upper Country. They would have been brought down here but the steamer Enterprise's accommodation had already been engaged. The horses will probably arrive here next week.

THE Indian Reserve Commissioners have chartered a small steamer called the Leonora, owned by Mr. Van Bremer of Burrard Inlet, to convey them along the coast.

MAINLAND BEEF.—A band of 75 head of Mainland cattle arrived here yesterday afternoon from Mr. Mr. C. Beak's establishment. The animals were purchased by Mr. F. Reynolds for family trade.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamship Dakota will arrive at Esquimalt from Puget Sound early to-morrow morning sailing direct for San Francisco at 1 p.m.

TO DISCHARGE. — The bark Hilarion from London will commence to discharge her Victoria freight at Engelhardt & Co.'s wharf to-morrow morning.

FOOTBALL.—The match which was announced to take place yesterday at Beacon Hill between the City and Navy was unavoidably postponed.

CENTRAL HALL.—Dr. Tolmie, M.P.P., will deliver a lecture on "Religion and the Life to Come" at Central Hall at 3 p. m. to-day.

THE MAILS per steamship Dakota for San Francisco will be closed at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE Rev. Mr. Clyde of Nanaimo will preach in St. Andrew's Church this day, morning and evening.

J. P.—John Robson Esq., has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for this province.

THE TURF.—A half mile race is on the *tapis* between Dixon's mare Trifle and Coggan's horse Billy.

FENCE VIEWERS for Lake district have been appointed. *Vide* advertisement.

WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. * *

Contradiction.

EDITOR COLONIST:—A paragraph appeared in your paper some weeks ago in which it was stated that I had resigned the position of Secretary of the Carnarvon Club and likewise ceased to be a member. It is true that I resigned as Secretary, as my professional duties in a measure compelled me to do so; but I have never ceased to be a member of the Club.

Your obedient servant,
W. WYMOND WALKEM.

BEECHER AND HIS VISIT TO CANADA.

He Says the Dominion is the Fairest Land on which the Sun Shines!

Mr. Beecher, looking fairer and fatter than ever, lolled back in his velvet-cushioned chair in his lecture room last night and told the admiring church members of what a fine time he had this summer. He spoke of the agricultural addresses he had delivered and then related an account of his Canadian tour which he said he had long held in anticipation. He told with relish that in Montreal there were no halls large enough to hold the throngs that desired to hear him, and that three or four thousand persons gathered in the Rink in the most enthusiastic reception of him. In Ottawa he had hearty greetings and much success. In Toronto he was met at the depot by a number of clergymen, who informed him that he had been announced to preach twice on the next day. The church, he said, was simply ridiculous in size in comparison with the throngs, and in the evening he had to preach in the Opera House. The 'Globe' and the 'Mail' had helped him mightily by occupying a large space for two or three weeks' running him down, so that there was no person in Toronto who did not want to hear him. He lectured to a large throng on the next night. Then he went to London for two nights, where he spoke in a drill room filled with rude seats which were occupied by throngs.

He regards Canada as the fairest land on which the sun shines. He was no longer in favor of annexation. He thought they could do far more good in a Dominion—working open the wilderness clear through to the Pacific Ocean.

He never felt healthier in the seat of health, and, indeed, he never felt so much like a young man, as he begins to think he is. He never was so hungry for his proper work, never heartier, and never had more of a desire to build up a better Christian manhood, which was the only reward he wished.—*N. Y. Sun, October 7th.*

A Nervous Actress.

Laferriere, says a French journal, has been playing The Poor Idiot in the provinces. At one small town the stock company was very nervous about playing with the great star, especially a hapless woman who was cast for the mother, and with whom Laferriere has the crack scene of the piece. It is the fifth act, at the moment that the idiot begins to recognize and distinguish the persons that surrounded him; then she rushes to him and, folding him in her arms, shrieks:

"My son, I am your mother!"

At every rehearsal Laferriere encouraged her. "Don't be nervous," he would say; "keep cool. All you have to do is to cry, 'My son, I am your mother,' and embrace me."

"Oh yes, but, M. Laferriere, I am so frightened to play with you."

All went well through the first four acts, and in the wait before the fifth Laferriere went to the actress' dressing-room to cheer her.

"Keep a stiff upper lip," he said, cheerfully; "you know what you have to do. The whole play leads up to that scene. I reckon on you. 'My son, I am your mother!' and embrace me." "Yes, yes; 'my son, I am your mother!' I shall not forget."

The curtain rose. Laferriere was playing with even more than his furious vigor. The crisis comes and the lady clasps him to her bosom.

"Now, then," he whispered encouragingly; then, taking up his part, yelled:

"Who this woman? Who is she?"

"My mother! I am your son!" gasped the actress; then she shrieked. Laferriere had made his teeth meet in her arm!

IN THE OLD CHURCH-TOWER.

In the old church-tower
Hangs the bell;
And above it on the vane,
In the sunshine and the rain,
Cut in gold, St. Peter stands,
With the sky in his two hands,
And all is well!

In the old church-tower
Hangs the bell;
You can hear its great heart beat,
Ah! so loud, and wild, and sweet,
As the parson says a prayer,
Over happy lovers there;
While all is well!

In the old church-tower
Hangs the bell,
Deep and solemn. Hark! again;
Ah! what passion and what pain!
With her hands upon her breast,
Some poor soul has gone to rest,
Where all is well!

In the old church tower
Hangs the bell—
A quaint friend that seems to know
All our joys and all our woe;
It is glad when we are wed—
It is sad when we are dead—
All, all is well?

Public Opinion.

JUST RECEIVED.—At Albion House a further supply of the Raymond favorite sewing machine; also, Chappell & Co.'s prize medal Pianofortes and Alexandre Harmoniums. For sale at agents' rates on easy terms by A. B. GRAY & Co., Government street. July 21st, 1876. * *

A Tragedy in Scotland.

An Edinburgh Merchant Murders His Two Children and Commits Suicide.

(London Dispatch, September 24.)

On Saturday afternoon a slate and marble merchant, named Alexander C. Murray, murdered his two chidren with an axe, in the drawing-room of his house, Rossiyn-street, Pilrig, Edinburgh. After committing the terrible crime Murray ran to the Edinburgh and Leith line of the North British Railway, and committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a goods train.

The Scotsman says that some business settlements had been causing Mr. Murray considerable worry. After dinner, which he partook of with his wife and family on Saturday, Mr. Mursay proceeded to play with his children To the little sick baby, in the crib by the drawing room fire, he gave a number of toys, and with his boy, who was five and a half years old, and named Robert, he commenced to romp in a spirited and happy manner. Mrs. Murray left the house about 3 o'clock on a visit to her mother, and the last she saw of her husband and family was baby Edith crowing in the cradle, and Mr. Murray acting as a horse to his young son, who held reins of string attached to his father's arms. There was a servant girl in the establishment. A large heavy axe, which was used for breaking coals, lay in the kitchen, and it is believed that Mr. Murray sent his little boy for this fearful instrument, for although the girl does not remember seeing "wee Robert" in the kitchen, she is certain her master himself did not come there for it. At any rate the hatchet was got, and Murray must first have murdered his son, and then rushed across the room to the cradle and killed the baby. Whilst the man had gone to the railway station and committed suicide, the distressing state of matters within the house had been discovered by the servant girl. She, undisturbed by any noise or by any scuffle, had remained unalarmed while the horrible deeds were being committed so near her. She had been unware of her master's departure, and when, about four, the afternoon post brought a letter for Mr. Murray she proceeded with it upstairs to the drawing-room. Repeated knocks at the door bringing no response she at last looked into the room. Too much shocked and frightened to enter beyond the door she fled to the adjoining house, occupied by Mr and Mrs. Cowie. Mrs. Cowie returned with her. In the drawing-room there were found, maimed and shattered, the victims of the tragedy. On the floor near the fire-place lay the boy—a spectacle scarcely to be looked upon—his head, resting in a pool of blood, having been laid open by a blow so severe as to cause not only the brains to protrude behind, but also the left eye to start from the socket. In the bassinet, which was laid upon two chairs opposite the fire-place, the little child lay with her head frightfully disfigured, a deep gash having been inflicted behind the left ear, and another above the left eye, while her neck was all but cut asunder. Doctors were called in. In the case of the baby life was found to be quite extinct and though the boy, who had been first discovered lying, not upon the hearth rug, but upon a newspaper which had been spread on the floor by plumbers who were working on the house in the forenoon, was not dead when first examined, he was nerve conscious, and died within three hours after the occurrence.

Special Notice.

Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. are about to issue a "Guide to British Columbia," to comprise—

A directory of the principal towns in the Province, including census.

Complete lists of the Dominion and Local Government Offices.

Government reports on mineral and other subjects.

Essays on the products and resources of the Province, from the most reliable authority.

Lists and reports of the different societies.

The Indian Act as now in force.

Chinook dictionary.

And all general information that can be collected to aid in promoting immigration and the welfare of the country.

W. C. Robinson is their authorized agent to solicit advertisements and subscribers for the above.

All payments to be made after issue of the book, to Messrs. Hibben & Co.

The price of the guide book, which will contain about 400 pages, has been fixed at the low figure of *one* dollar to insure a large circulation. 3m*

ANOTHER GRAND RAFFLE.

A grand raffle for five splendid prizes will take place at the "Adelphi" saloon as soon as the chances are disposed of. The prizes consist of the best class of Jewelry and are: 1st, handsome stem-winding Gold Watch and Chain; 2nd, Lady's Gold Watch; 3rd, a beautiful ¾-carat Diamond Ring elegantly mounted; 4th, gentleman's double case Silver Watch and Gold Chain; 5th, gentleman's Silver Watch and Chain. The prizes will be thrown for in the usual manner, with three dice. The highest throw will have first choice of prizes, the next highest second choice, the next third choice, the next fourth choice and the lowest throw will take the remaining prize. There will be 200 chances at $2 50 each, and tickets are now for sale at the Adelphi Saloon, corner of Government and Yates streets. *

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store. * *

Australasia.

From the Sydney 'Herald' we glean the following.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Sydney University has for the first time exercised its privilege of returning a representative to Parliament. This privilege is conferred by the Electoral Act, which provides that so soon as there are in connection with the institution one hundred superior graduates, it shall be entitled to exercise the power of election. The large tract of country known as the Yanko Creek Reserve will shortly be thrown open to selection. It occupies about 120,000 acres of the finest land in the colony.

At the latter part of last month, M. Simon, French Consul, waited upon his Excellency, the Governor, and informed him that the French Government would shortly have under consideration a proposal to grant free pardons to about 600 Communists. M. Simon added that he felt sure the French Government would be unwilling to do anything distasteful to the Government of this colony, and would, if such a desire were expressed, take measures to divert the pardoned men from Australia.

The unsettled state of affairs on the European Continent has induced the Government to exercise, without loss of time, the power given by the Parliament in the late session to increase the numerical strength of the Defence Force by raising a second battery of permanent artillery.

There is but little of special note to record in connection with mining for the past month. With regard to gold, the operations of the miners are being carried on at the various fields with either tolerable results, or with gratifying prospects of success. We learn of a fresh discovery of gold in a prospecting area near Fraser's lead, and four miles from Gulgong.

VICTORIA.

The Assembly has declined to enfranchise female rate-payers. Various amendments were proposed, but opposed by the Government as being outside the scope of the measure.

The question of defenses has naturally commanded additional attention since the rumors of war first reached us from Europe and the matter has been discussed in Parliament and by the press. The Treasurer is writing by the mail to the imperial authorities for an experienced engineer officer to come over.

The Electoral bill was read a second time without division. A motion to prevent dual voting was negatived, and a motion prohibiting meetings in public houses between the day of nomination and the day of polling was negatived by a majority of one only.

A bill has been introduced to abolish the system of payment to members of the Council, and has been read a first time.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Distressing news has been received from the agricultural areas. In one place the farmers are turning the cattle into the crops; at another, 200 acres of growing crops were offered for £25 and refused.

The Superintendent of Telegraphs of Western Australia hopes to complete the wire to Eucla by next February.

It is reported that there has been a discovery of nickel silver near Mount Lofty.

Rain fall in some districts in the north brightened agricultural prospects

IMITATING QUEEN VICTORIA.—A lady of fashion, the relict of a well-known foreign Ambassador at the Court of St. James, and resident in the neighborhood of Windsor Castle, has procured a carriage of precisely the same peculiar build as those in which the Queen is driven about Windsor; her horses are high-stepping grays of exactly similar shade and height to the royal steeds, and to complete the likeness they are driven on the most ordinary shopping trips in the streets of Windsor and Eton, not from the coach box, but—just as her Majesty's—by postilions, who wear a mourning livery, indistinguishable from that worn by the Queen's outriders.—*London Atlas.*

CUT THIS OUT.

It May Save Your Life.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with lung Diseases, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would rather die than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. DR. A. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures astonishes every one that tries it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist..... and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents. oc5eowdw

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.** He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits. N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street. *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. * *

A Diamond Raffle

At Lovett's saloon, to take place on the evening of December 2nd, 1876, at half-past seven o'clock. 420 chances at $5 each. Every article put up at its value and each article is known to most of the residents of Victoria. 5 prizes: One 5½ carat diamond, fitted to be worn as ring or pin, value $1,000. One diamond cluster ring, value $300. One fine gold watch valued at $200. One Jules Jurgeson watch—independent second hand—one of the finest watches in the Colony, value $800. One diamond slide (well known), value $300. The highest throw takes the 5½ carat diamond with ring and pin settings or $900 in gold coin. The next highest takes the diamond cluster ring. The third highest takes the fine gold watch. The lowest throw has choice of the Jules Jurgeson watch or the diamond slide, and the second lowest takes the remaining prize. There will be three well known responsible gentlemen selected by the ticket-holders on the night of the raffle to conduct it. Parties that may have tickets for sale must make returns before the 2nd December, or the numbers they hold will be cancelled.

NOBODY BORED TO BUY TICKETS

Any person holding a ticket or tickets who may wish to leave Victoria, or who becomes dissatisfied before the raffle takes place, can have the price of the ticket or tickets refunded on presentation to

JOSEPH LOVETT,
Cold Tea Saloon, Government St.,
Victoria, B. C.

The prizes will be on view at Mr. H. Rudolph's Jewellery Shop—the coin put up the night of the raffle. *

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New styles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

MUSIC — NOTICE OF REMOVAL. — Mr. Digby Palmer has removed into his new residence, Fort street. Instruction on the pianoforte, singing and thorough bass; pianofortes tuned; evening parties and balls supplied with music; pianofortes tuned by the year, $10. Orders may be left at T. N. Hibben & Co's. *6m

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of th past. Finlayson's Coffee presides ove the present. It has now superseded wha used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnish ed table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

LARGE IMPORTATION.—Mr. G. C. Keays of Yates Street, next to Langley & Co., received by last steamer an immense lot of Ranges, Cook, Box and Parlour Stoves. He is evidently determined to command a large share of the trade as his motto is, small profits and quick returns. Give him a call and see for yourselves. *

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We call particular attention to the facilities of our Cattle Sale Yard, centrally located on Fort Street. The best accommodations can be found for every class of Stock that may be offered for sale. This establishment is unsurpassed on the Pacific Coast.

☞ N. B. Parties desirous of Selling their Stock, Stock in Trade or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction Sale can find a Cash Buyer by calling on the above.

Postponement.

The Admiralty Sale at H. M. Dockyard, Esquimalt, advertised for October 31st., has been Postponed until Saturday, December 2nd, 1876.

By Order,
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
oc25 Auctioneers.

Naval Sale.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions from Jas. H. Innes, Esq., to sell by public auction at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty,

Saturday, December 2nd, at 11 o'clk a. m.

The undermentioned Stores, viz:

Naval—6 Haley's Lifting Jacks to lift 4 to 8 tons, 12 Handscrews or Lifting Jacks, 7 Iron Money Safes, 20 Double Iron Blocks with swivel hooks and brass sheaves of sizes to lift from 2½ to 6 tons, 20 Treble ditto to lift 2½ to 8 tons, 5 ditto of assorted sizes, 5 Fourfold of sizes.

ALSO—Partly damaged by chafing and oil on voyage of importation,

NEW ROPE in Coils, etc.

452 fathoms White Hawserlaid 1¼ to 2 in., 281 fms. Boltrope 1¼ to 2½ in., 2088 fms. tarred Hawserlaid 1½ to 8 in., 106 fms. ditto for shrouds 3 in., 295 fms. ditto for tacks and sheets 4½ and 5 in., 2 cwt. Spun Yarn, 308½ yards New Canvass Nos. 5, 6 and 8.

Condemned Stores—Cordage Paper Stuff, White and Painted Canvass, Woollen Rags, Old Coal Sacks, Steel, Files, Old Wrought Iron, Old Leather Hoses, Coir and Hide Rope Iron Oil Casks, etc.

Provisions and Victualling Stores—Split Peas, Salt Beef, Flour, Raisins, Barrels, Half Hogsheads, Kilderkins, Tierces, Wood, Metal and Lime Juice Cases, Heading Pieces, Staves, Old Iron, Lime Juice Bottles, Biscuit Bags, Canisters.

Implements—Lanterns, Weighing Machines, Kitchen Utensils, Harness Casks, Cooper's Tools, Draw Knives, Hollowing Knives, Sheaves, &c.

Clothing, &c.—Partly damaged by Castor Oil—383 yards Flannel, 368 yards Blue Serge, 45 Blk Silk Handkerchiefs.

Also, Condemned. — Flushing Jackets, Blue Cloth, Blue Jean, Straw Hats, Men's Stockings and feet pieces, Serge Tunics, Foreging Caps, Blankets, Comforters, Tobacco, Wrappers, Cases, Casks, Great Coats, &c.

Ordnance Stores—Marines' Accoutrements, including Belts, Shot Boxes, Tin Cases, and two pairs of Wheels and Axles complete, besides various other articles.

☞ NOTICE—The Buyers will have to pay the Customs Duties in addition to the prices paid at auction. TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
oc27 Admiralty Auctioneers.

NOTICE.

THE DEBTORS AND CREDITORS OF THOMAS GEORGE PHYPERS, late of Victoria, Butcher, who died on or about the 26th day of September, 1876, are requested to pay their debts or send particulars of their claims respectively to Mr. J. H. Carmichael or Mr. Alex. Holmes, the Executors of the deceased, or to MR. EDWIN JOHNSON, Solicitor to the Executors.

Victoria, 3d October, 1876. oc5

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between J. C. Beedy and Alexander Lindsay of Lightning Creek, B. C., under the name of Beedy & Lindsay, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. C. Beedy will assume all liabilities and collect all outstanding accounts.

J. C. BEEDY,
STANLEY, B.C., ALEX. LINDSAY.
October 9th, 1876. oc22dw

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twentieth-first day of September instant to have been commenced and heldand every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the twenty-first day of September instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Wednesday, the Twenty-second day of November next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifth day of September, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. au12

Notice to Claimants of Land.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been sub-divided by survey, and the map thereof has been forwarded to the office of John Usaher, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops:—

Portions of Townships 100, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, and 201.

And that Claimants of any portion of this land, who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, Kamloops.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 12th August, 1876. au18

NOTICE.

Fall Circuit.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Richfield	Monday,	18th September
Quesnellemouth	Saturday,	23rd "
Clinton	Monday,	2nd October
Kamloops	Friday,	6th "
Lytton	Thursday,	12th "
Yale	Monday,	16th "
New Westminster	Saturday,	21st "

By command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.
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Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the land within the following boundaries, and situate in New Westminster District, is hereby reserved until further notice, viz:—

Commencing at a point in Jarvis Inlet in the centre of the channel of Prince of Wales Reach, due East from Dacre's point; thence following the centre of the said channel to the bend of the said Inlet and including all the land within a distance of three miles on both sides of the said centre channel.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Sept. 16th, 1876. se17

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other likes work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
Victoria. oc25

Craving Dock Works, Esquimalt.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Store House," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on Friday, Oct. 27th next, for the construction of a Store House on the Government Lands near Thetis Cove, Esquimalt.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $200 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Oct. 24th, 1876. oc25

Notice.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that all that tract of land situate in the District of New Westminster containing 160 acres and known as Lot 149, Group 2, will be offered for sale at Public Auction, on the 13th day of November, 1876, in the City of New Westminster, Upset price One Dollar per acre, $1.00.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 16th, 1876. se17

New Advertisements.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1876:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$114,532 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 98,233 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	9,612 08	Gold Bullion	13,113 00
Deposits on call not bearing int	151,655 15	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,509 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	456,707 72	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	459,819 36
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	163,480 35
Total amount of Liabilities	$732,506 95	Total amount of Assets	$755,359 71

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1876 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $200,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1,168,130

(Signed) J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
VICTORIA, B.C., 17th Oct., 1876. ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864,"

(Signed) J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 17th day of Oct., 1876.
oc18 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1876.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in Circulation	$251,158 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$186,185 81
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	28,547 18	Gold and Silver Bullion	31,544 88
Deposits not bearing interest	$764,293 64	Landed and other Property	29,207 61
Deposits bearing interest	48,170 36 — 812,464 04	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	198,506 30
		All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	989,655 52
Total amount of Liabilities	$1,092,169 22	Total amount of Assets	$1,435,101 12

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1876 ..... $1,730,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 ½ cent. ½ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ..... $ 64,440 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend ..... $ 165,605 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B.C., 30th Sept., 1876.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of Oct., 1876.
oc8 (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P

Miscellaneous.

FURNITURE.

CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent,
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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. del

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THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM his friends and the public that he has opened the premises on the
Cor. of Fort and Quadra Streets,
—AS A—
First Class Bakery,
And hopes by supplying the best articles to be had in the trade to merit a liberal share of patronage.
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GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
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S. E. Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,
Purveyors by Appointment to
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN
And His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the city or suburbs with accuracy and dispatch Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
QUEEN'S MARKET,
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REMOVAL.

H. M. Cowper
Has removed his splendid stock of
BOOTS and SHOES
To the Brick Building, next door to the Bank of British Columbia,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Where he will be happy to wait on his old customers and all the new ones who may pay him a visit.
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HAREWOOD COAL DEPOT,
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Best Household Coal
DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY
$8.25 per ton of 2,000 lbs
FOR CASH ONLY.

Parties leaving their Orders for Coal must leave the Money with them to ensure their order being attended to.
VICTORIA, Oct. 21st, 1876. oc21

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A SUPPLY OF
FELLOWS' COMPOUND
SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES,
$1 50 PER BOTTLE.
The Valuable Remedy for Consumption, Nervous Debility, Dyspepsia, Asthma, &c.
LANGLEY & CO.,
se15 1m2p Agents for British Columbia.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
September 12th, 1876.

JOHN SINCLAIR, Esq., J. P., of Cadboro Bay, to be a Commissioner under the "Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation Act, 1873," in and for the Electoral District of Victoria. se24

Dentistry.

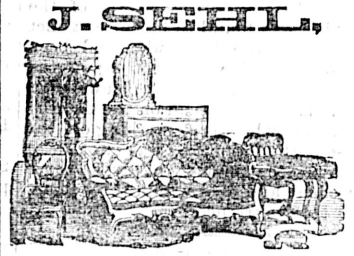
C. F. Barnard, M. D.,
DENTIST,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:
DOUGLAS STREET.
Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.
VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
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DR. J. CALDER makes sets of Artifical Teeth from $10 upwards; Teeth filled from $1 upwards.
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DENTIST,
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(Up Stairs,)
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Has just received a large assortment of
ELEGANT WALNUT
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EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,
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BODY PERAMBULATORS, ETC.,
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AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES
On account of increased facilities in purchasing direct from manufacturers in the Eastern States.
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SPRING & OTHER MATTRESSES
On hand and Made to Order.
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Chairs in great variety at prices from 50 cts. other goods reduced in the same proportion. Everything Warranted as represented.
AN INSPECTION OF THE WAREROOMS INVITED.
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mh10 LONDON MARKET

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New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April, to 31st September, 1876.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 11 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 24.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet and Yale.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.

Wholesale and Retail
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YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.
VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

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Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
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FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

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NEW STYLES!

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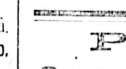
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Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
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Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

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Charges Moderate—Private Dining Rooms for Ladies and Families.

Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

I. RAGAZZONI & SON, Proprietors.
Victoria, B. C., March 10th, 1876. mh11

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BETWEEN YATES AND JOHNSON, VICTORIA, B.

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AT LOWEST RATES.
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Best Billiard Tables in the Province
Wines, Liquors and Cigars of the Best Qualities.

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THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.
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Three doors South of the Postoffice,
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—AT THE—
STAR RESTAURANT!
Where Meals are Furnished at all Hours of the Day and Night. CHARGES MODERATE.
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THE BAR.
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COLONIAL HOTEL
TRANSFERRED TO THE
Driard House,
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First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.
SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.
Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.
BILLIARDS.

Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.

None but the very best (directly imported) Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
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Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,
FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

A Fireproof Safe in the House.
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ORIENTAL RESTAURANT,
Next Door to Oriental Hotel
YATES STREET, VICTORIA.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS
Board by the Week at rates to suit.
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YATES STREET,
MRS. GEROW - - - - PROPRIETOR.

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
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Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single meals	37½
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Boarding House,
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Meals ..... 25 Cents.
Board per Week $4 00
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